

## **Equipment Operator II - Streets**

The City of Bryant is accepting applications for the position of **Equipment Operator II** in the Streets Department. Starting annual salary range is \$32,188-\$40,235 depending upon experience and education. Great benefits & retirement package included! Applications may be completed online at [www.cityofbryant.com](http://www.cityofbryant.com). A city application must be completed and submitted to be considered for this position. Position closes at 5:00pm, October 27, 2023, or will remain open until filled. The City of Bryant is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

*This job description should not be interpreted as all-inclusive. It is intended to identify the essential functions and minimum qualifications of this job. The incumbent(s) may be required to perform job-related responsibilities and tasks other than those stated in this job description. Nothing in this job description restricts management's right to assign or reassign job-related responsibilities and tasks to this job at any time. Certain functions are understood to be essential: these include, but are not limited to, attendance, getting along and communicate well with others, ability to provide great customer service, working a full shift, dependability, leadership, and dealing with and working under stress. Any essential function of this class will be evaluated as necessary should an incumbent applicant be unable to perform the function or requirement due to a disability as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Reasonable accommodations for the specific disability will be made for the incumbent/applicant when possible*

### **GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF POSITION**

Skilled in the operation of intermediate and complex construction equipment. Duties also include the performance of manual laboring tasks

### **ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

1. Serves as primary operator of simple to moderately complex machinery and equipment, in all phases of road, street, sidewalk, drainage structures and swale construction and maintenance.
2. Operates lawn mowers (40 horsepower and above), tractor-bush hogs, clam trucks, small dump trucks, and other equipment as assigned.
3. Loads and off-loads materials, supplies, and equipment.
4. Performs routine maintenance, adjustments, and minor repairs on equipment.
5. Operates a variety of manual and power tools.
6. Assists traffic control duties (road closing and detour) by setting up work zones.
7. May be assigned manual laboring, repair or construction tasks when not operating equipment.
8. Keeps records and submits reports on work performed, as required.
9. Ability to work 10 hour days.
10. Ability to work overtime.
11. Perform any other related duties as required or assigned.

## **QUALIFICATIONS**

To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential duty mentioned satisfactorily. The requirements listed below are representative of the knowledge, skill, and/or ability required.

## **EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE**

High school or GED, plus specialized schooling and/or on the job education in a specific skill area; e.g. data processing, clerical/administrative, equipment operation, etc, plus 2 years related experience and/or training, or equivalent combination of education and experience.

## **COMMUNICATION SKILLS**

Ability to read a limited number of words and recognize similarities and differences between words and between series of numbers; Ability to write and speak simple sentences as a means for basic communication. Ability to read and understand simple instructions, short correspondence, notes, letters and memos; Ability to write simple correspondence. Ability to read and understand documents such as policy manuals, safety rules, operating and maintenance instructions, and procedure manuals; Ability to write routine reports and correspondence. Ability to effectively communicate information and respond to questions in person-to-person and small group situations with customers, clients, general public and other employees of the organization. Ability to read, analyze, and understand general business/company related articles and professional journals; Ability to speak effectively before groups of customers or employees.

## **MATHEMATICAL SKILLS**

Ability to add, subtract, multiply, and divide in all units of measure, using whole numbers, common fractions, and decimals. Ability to compute rate, ratio, and percent and to prepare and interpret bar graphs.

## **CRITICAL THINKING SKILLS**

Ability to use common sense understanding in order to carry out detailed written or oral instructions. Ability to deal with problems involving a few known variables in situations of a routine nature.

## **REQUIRED CERTIFICATES, LICENSES, REGISTRATIONS**

Must possess a valid State of Arkansas Commercial Driver's License Class B license

## **PREFERRED CERTIFICATES, LICENSES, REGISTRATIONS**

Not indicated.

## **SOFTWARE SKILLS REQUIRED**

Not indicated.

## **INITIATIVE AND INGENUITY**

### **SUPERVISION RECEIVED**

Under general supervision where standard practice enables the employee to proceed alone on routine work, referring all questionable cases to supervisor.

**PLANNING**

Limited responsibility with regard to general assignments in planning time, method, manner, and/or sequence of performance of own work operations.

**DECISION MAKING**

Performs work operations which permit frequent opportunity for decision-making of minor importance and also frequent opportunity for decision-making of major importance; the latter of which would affect the work operations of other employees and/or clientele to a moderate degree.

**MENTAL DEMAND**

Close mental demand. Operations requiring close and continuous attention for control of operations. Operations requiring intermittent direct thinking to determine or select the most applicable way of handling situations regarding the organization's administration and operations; also to determine or select material and equipment where highly variable sequences are involved.

**ANALYTICAL ABILITY / PROBLEM SOLVING**

Moderately structured. Fairly broad activities using moderately structured procedures with only generally guided supervision. Interpolation of learned things in somewhat varied situations.

**RESPONSIBILITY FOR WORK OF OTHERS**

Carries out supervisory responsibilities in accordance with the organization's policies and applicable laws. Responsibilities may include but not limited to interviewing, hiring and training employees; planning, assigning and directing work; appraising performance, rewarding and disciplining employees; addressing complaints and resolving problems.

Supervises a small group (1-3) of employees in the same or lower classification. Assigns and checks work; assists and instructs as required, but performs same work as those supervised, or closely related work, most of the time. Content of the work supervised is of a non-technical nature and does not vary in complexity to any great degree.

Supervises the following departments:

**RESPONSIBILITY FOR FUNDS, PROPERTY and EQUIPMENT**

Occasionally responsible for organization's property where carelessness, error, or misappropriation would result in moderate damage or moderate monetary loss to the organization. The total value for the above would range from \$5,000 to \$150,000.

**ACCURACY**

Probable errors of internal and external scope would have a moderate effect on the operational efficiency of the organizational component concerned. Errors might possibly go undetected for a considerable period of time, thereby creating an inaccurate picture of an existing situation. Could cause further errors, losses, or embarrassment to the organization. The possibility for error is always present due to requirements of the job.

## **ACCOUNTABILITY**

### **FREEDOM TO ACT**

Generally controlled. General processes covered by established policies and standards with supervisory oversight.

### **ANNUAL MONETARY IMPACT**

The amount of annual dollars generated based on the job's essential duties / responsibilities. Examples would include direct dollar generation, departmental budget, proper handling of organization funds, expense control, savings from new techniques or reduction in manpower.

None. Job does not create any dollar monetary impact for the organization.

### **IMPACT ON END RESULTS**

Modest impact. Job has some impact on the organizations end results, but still from an indirect level. Provides assistance and support services that facilitates decision making by others.

## **PUBLIC CONTACT**

Occasional contacts with patrons on routine matters.

## **EMPLOYEE CONTACT**

Contacts of considerable importance within the department or office, such as those required in coordination of effort, or frequent contacts with other departments or offices, generally in normal course of performing duties. Requires tact in discussing problems and presenting data and making recommendations, but responsibility for action and decision reverts to others.

## **USE OF MACHINES, EQUIPMENT AND/OR COMPUTERS**

Occasional use of highly complex machines and equipment; specialized or advanced software programs.

## **WORKING CONDITIONS**

Outside working environment, wherein there are extremely disagreeable working conditions most of the time (e.G. Hot mix paving in constant sun).

## **ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS**

The following work environment characteristics described here are representative of those an employee encounters while performing essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

While performing the functions of this job, the employee is regularly exposed to work near moving mechanical parts, fumes or airborne particles, toxic or caustic chemicals, outdoor weather conditions, wet or humid conditions, extreme cold, extreme heat; occasionally exposed to work in high, precarious places, risk of electrical shock, vibration. The noise level in the work environment is usually loud.

## **PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES**

The following physical activities described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions and expectations.

Moderate diversity, moderately physical. Work activities which allow for a moderate amount of diversity in the performance of tasks which requires somewhat diversified physical demands of the employee.

While performing the functions of this job, the employee is frequently required to stand, walk, sit, use hands to finger, handle, or feel, reach with hands and arms, climb or balance, stoop, kneel, crouch, or crawl, talk or hear; occasionally required to taste or smell. The employee must occasionally lift and/or move more than 100 pounds; regularly lift and/or move up to 50 pounds. Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision; distance vision; color vision; peripheral vision; depth perception; and ability to adjust focus.

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Every City employee has emergency response responsibilities, though not every position will require routine assignments during an emergency event. All employees are subject to recall around the clock for emergency response operations, which may require irregular work hours, work at locations other than the normal work location, and may include duties other than those specified in the employee's official job description. Assignments in support of emergency operations may be extensive in nature, with little advance notice, and may require employees to relocate to emergency sites with physically and operationally challenging conditions.